पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री और संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री जय प्रकाश) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) वर्ष 1988-89 के दौरान, 26,352 व्यक्तियों को नई सीधी एक्सचेंज लाइनें प्रदान की गई। 31-12-90 की स्थिति के अनुसार सीधी एक्सचेंज लाइनों की कुल संख्या 4,82,435 थी।

(ग) ब्यौरे संलग्न विवरण में दिये गए हैं।

विवरण

मं०ट०नि०लि० की दिल्ली यूनिट में नवनियुक्त कर्मचारियों के वर्ष-वार ब्यौरे

	1988-89	1989-90	1-4 90 से 31-12-90 तक
(i) इंजीनियर	32	37	112*
(ii) अन्य अधीनस्थ कर्मचारी	557	71	—
कुल :	589	108	112

*सितम्बर/अक्तूबर, 1990 में बड़ी संख्या में कनिष्ठ दूरसंचार अधिकारियों को सहायक इंजीनियर के पद पर उन्नत किया गया और पदोन्नतियां दी गई।

Head Post Offices in Tamil Nadu

391. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are names of the districts in Tamil Nadu which do not have Head Post Office;

(b) whether Government propose to open at least one Head Post Office in each district preferably at district headquarter; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PRAKASH): (a) All the Districts in Tamil Nadu are having Head Post Offices.

(b) and (c). No, Sir.

Refuelling of US planes

392. SHRI R. GANESAN *alias* MISA R. GANESAN:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times the US planes halted in our airports for refuelling since 2nd August, 1990;

(b) the number of such flights per month and the total quantity of fuel provided each month;

(c) when this facility was provided initially to the USA by Government; and

(d) whether Government propose to review this facility in view of Gulf War and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) In the context of Gulf crisis, 136 US Air Force transport aircraft refuelled at Indian airports.

(b) The number of flihts in January 1991, were 78 and in February 1991, 58. Total amount of fuel supplied was approximately 32 lakh litres.

(c) In the present context, the transit and refuelling facilities were provided from 28th December, 1990.

(d) No refuelling has taken place since 20th February, 1991.

Second U.S. super computer to India

393. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the US Government has agreed to supply the second Super Compu-